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Thursday, September 2nd

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Every lady and gentleman in the

We have never done anything by halves,

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Shoppers of Mexico and surrounding country, we hope to be "called hard" it

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FARMERS

## The Weekly Ledger

Make your arrangements n on the first day.

n Colorado, Texas, Arizona and

in Mexico September 28 and

Audrain. Mr. Rockwell uses fer

did official will without doubt

erring to the Anderson jury, editor ally says: "The recent action of the jury at Mexico, Mo., in fixin the penalty of Luther Anderson, con cted of murder, at life time impris inflicting the death im is another evidence that the degrading custom of legalizing nurder of murderers is about at end in this enlightened age. The twelve rors in this famous trial among Audrain county's best and nost intelligent citizens, according o the local newspapers. They were nen, doubtless, who realizing mability of finite minds to fathom the depths of cause and effect in the case before them, were too unpre sumptuous to snatch authority from the hands of the Infinite and harl an immortal soul into eternity. As to the guilt of Anderson, it seems to have been pretty thoroughly established. The crime with which he was charged was a most heinous on-Nothing less than a horribly diseased mind would conceive such a crime, and where did the disease be gin?What juryman could prove that was not of parental origin-that the deprayed tendency which result ed in the crime was not one of heritance from insane or depraved an In our opinion that jury emphasized an advanced step the ever onward march of civiliza tion when it ruled against death penalty and gave the crimina a life-time sentence, thereby pro tecting society against him and af fording him an opportunity to work out, if possible, by the help of the Infinite, his own redemption. tal punishment is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in the highe civilization of Earth.

BOARDERS WANTED - Have rooms for a couple of High School present. S. P. Cunningham, 26-1t

## Craddock's Book Store

this week and avoid the rush next week.

By buying this week you get the pick of some extra special good shelfworn and secondhand School Books at a BIG SAVING. Your orders will be filled complete at

LOWEST PRICES. W. L. Craddock

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

became very large. The tumor or growth was located glad to welcome her home. just outside and a little to the right of the arm-pit, and extended under

physician of this city to see the victim of thugs or had fallen badly injured while Mrs. Blow home merchants a look at least be Mexico and the operation performed from a train. in the apartments of Dr. J. B.

decided that this was the only means urday afternoon. of getting rid of the growth.

operation state it was successful in who was shot here Tuesday home on N. Jefferson street. operation scale. The child railied while attempting to make his es was reported resting easier Friday following the operation, and its apparance of endurance even astonlahed those who saw the child. A food and all hope is entertained for Fourth street in Moberly, is deed.

Miss Martha Frost is some from bone and, giancing upward, lodged enade and Washington streets, op-paducah, Ky., where she has been bone and, giancing upward, lodged enade and Washington streets, op-posite the summer in sattlement spending the summer in sattlement was brought to Moberly after of the oldest and hear from the corner of Proming Production of the Corner of Production of the Corner of Proming Production of the Corner of Production of t spending the summer in set lement in its bowns, where it to make the possetting resource, is located one Ferdinand Pinney Earl, who discovered work. She will immediately organ usero was brought to Moberly after of the oldest and best Dry Goods ered his "affinity," has another in ize for her winter's work here at the shooting. the head of the Associated Charities | The particulars of the shooting

pound tumor from the left, side sleeping rooms for men and women the prisoner stop but the negro kept carries a full line of 3 manufacture of the 2 years old child of Geo. E. who have no helter for cold nihts. able and no board charged when not Rohlfing, of New Florence. The While in Paducah Miss Frost establed him with a bullet. child was born with the growth, al- lished a mission in the most desti- A marriage license was issued on the following makes, "R and G," the though of a smaller size than the tute section of the city and it flour-one removed Tuesday. It was only ished so well under her guidance it a small red soot at first but as the will be made a Wesley House. Miss one removed Tuesday. It was but a sthe will be made a Wesley House. Miss and Miss Clara Rockwell, of Lattles' Ready-made Suits, probability, the tumor grew until 1: Frost looks well after her summer in Postmasier Wylde, of Benton by 15 years ago and has

> Frank Levick, 27 years old, resid-plished young lady. its arm and backwards. There are was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have was discovered Friday night near the two other small ones that will have we see no reader to the two others. Mexico Brick Co. plant in E. Mex. to a buggy in which Mrs. E.C. Gam- son this fall why any lady in Mexico 5 yearling steers, A. P. Johnson, \$105 to be removed also.
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> The parents of the child have tried ico, with a severe scalp wound and ble and Geo. Blowers and wife were or adjoining counties should go I Jersey bull, W. W. Pollock, \$21. The parents of the child have tried to the parents of the child have tried to the parents of the child are medy have tried to the parents of the child are medy have tried to the parents of the child have tried to the parents of for several months to ting a remedy a for medical aid Levick said he could The three occupants were thrown or cloub, for Mexico is certainly there \$46.50 a head. and last week the inther cause a not remember whether he had been from the buggy. Mrs. Gamble was with the goods this fall, Give your 20 head 3 yr old cattle,

ers was eightly bruised. His head had to have four stitches taken in it and his lip was also home of L. J. Farrah, on S. Clark buy right here in Mexico. Hawkins.

It was at first feared that an op- sewn up. He spent the night at Ho- avenue, near which place the accitel Clarkson and was taken home Sate den happened. While no bones were

Jim Gardiner , the Moberly negro day afternoon she was taken to her cape from Constable Sam Wallace morning. who had arrested him , now at the home of Nan Collins, on South of the Clark Ave. bridge. He succumied to biswounds Thurs A SHORT TALK WITH

day night. The bullet struck the negro's hip

OUR FRIEND MCLONEY. Situated on the corner of Prom-

vere nervous shock. Late Thurs-

The accident happened while driv

which was mentoned in yesterday's small beginning at has gradually addonitor are as follows: vanced until to-day all lines have
The Mexico authorities had been been reduced to specialties. They notified by the polcie at Moberly to have in stock at all times the best arrest Gardiner and Constable Wal- assorted stock of dress good, from lare was cetailed on the case. The prints to silks, of any store between negro was found by the officer in S. Louis and Kansas Ci.y, and That Mexico has a corps of skill Miss Frost is very anxious to procure a saloon and arrested. While on their hoslery and underwear is relarge crowd in attendance and beed surgeons was demonstrated on a small cottage in the vicinity of their way to the city jail. Gardiner nowned within a radius of 30 miles treased morning, when Dr. J. E. Moore removed a one and a quarter for a hospital ward and for car's cane. Wallace demanded that

running whereupon the constable halt les' makes of corsets. They have 27 styles in corsets, 9 of each of

Kentucky and her many friends are City. The bride is a daughter of been at it ever since, with varying Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rockwell, of success. They handle the justly Martinsburg, and is a most accom- celebrated Joffres make, of Cincinnati, O., and Mack says the goods sell themselves, as a look is all that 2 red helfers, C. Schopp, \$46.

> Mrs. Gamble was taken to the more for the same goods you can Mrs. J. M. Coops is home from four weeks' pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Callaway Co. BIG SALE

> Of big Blankets Sept, 4 to 14th at McLoney's. Miss Minnie Handshy, of Springing down the hill on the south side field, Ill., is the guest of

> > Buy as many pairs of Blanket as you need, at Ferdinand Pinney Earl, who discov

HOW TO KEEP WARM

The J. W. Smith Sale Tuesday. Judge J. W. Smith, one of the most prominent stockmen in the county and former judge of County Court, held his dispersal sale Tuesday at his farm 3 miles southeast of this city. There was

Think of between five and six hundred suits, with no two alike.

We expect to make this store the mecca for not only local patrons, but for those ladies of Ful-

side stock much farm machinery 1 one year old mule, Carter & Johnand household goods were sold. The following live stock was dis- 2 one yr old mules, Carter & John posed of and added to the from 2 one yr old mules, Carter & John goods sold the total receipts the sale amounted to over \$4000: 1 yearling jack, A. Harris, \$295.

1 gray jennet, E. Smith, \$100 1 black jennet, E. Smith, \$106. 1 black jennet, E. Smith, \$100. 1 black jennet, E. Smi h. \$100 1 black jennet, E. Smith, \$110. 1 sorrel mare, J. W. Brewer, \$132. 1 2-yr old heifer, J. T. Johnson, \$26. 1 2-yr old heifer, J. T. Johnson, \$27.

before you go to the city and pay 20 head 3 yr old cattle, C. Allison

\$870. 16 head 2 yr old cattle, J. E. Booth, \$504. \$32.

Red cow, T. Hamilton, \$30. Bay mare, J. C. King, \$164. 18 sheep ewes, W. H. Bise, \$7.25 a pr. blk 4 yr mare mules, H. Iman,

\$480.

4 yr mare mule, S. J. Sanford, \$195. DO YOU GET pr gray horse mules, T. Hamil-Read big ad. about Blankets, at ton. \$350. 5 yr old mare, Mrs. Moore, \$225. McLoney's. sorrel mare, E. Hamilton, \$175. A Pennsylvania train robber held yr old bay horse, B. R. Middleup a train with millions on it Monday and only got pennies.

8 yr old gray mars, J. Booth, \$51. yr old mare colt, J. T. Johnson, \$90.

Ladies' Dresses Cloaks Opera Coats Three-piece Suits Shirt Waists Silk Waists Kimonos Skirts Petticoats

bay mare, by Or iz Rose, 5 yr old

two yr old mules, Carter & John

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1 5 yr old horse mule, Henry Noel

2 3 yr old mules, W. W. Pollock

1 4 yr old horse, Crocke t Harriso

1 buck sheep, L. W. Erisman, \$20. 2 3 yr old mules, Chas. Duffin, \$270.

1 3 yr old mule, F. L. Crosby, \$106.

3 yr old mule,. L. Crosby, \$156.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD AT

Rev. W. H. Hook preached at the

vices were also held and all, regard-

less of church affiliation, took part.

Mrs. W. J. Means has return

home to Bowling Green

COLD THESE NIGHTS?

it will be a day long to be rem

Mr

Morgan school House, near Wells

ville, Mo., Sunday, Aug. 29.

gray Ortiz Rose colt, 1 yr old,

W. W. Pollock, \$200

Turioy, \$68.

son, \$150.

sou. \$189.

son, \$131.

son, \$112.

\$155.

Ladies' Suits

Gloves Hosiery Underwear Be lts Handkerchiefs Jabots

Hand Bags

Umbrellas

TON CITY

Sweaters

Our various departments

CORN CUTTING HAS BE-GUN AND A GOOD CROP

EARLY CORN LITTLE DAMAGED BY PROLONGED DRY SPELL -FIRST CORN CUTTING IN THE COUNTY STARTED NEAR BEN-

Out Benton City way they have started cutting corn. Ab Harrison has 40 acres under the knife and it is in good shape. This was probably he first corn cu. in the county, and was begun on Monday. Last year's corn has been placed on the martet rather sparingly lately and has

prought from 58 to 62 cents on the MOGAN SCHOOL HOUSE narket. Among those who have sold last eason's corn here recently are A. Fegar, 980 bu.; H. Schrader, 1200 Hook preached for the Christian bu.; Blub Bros., 760 bu.; R. Miller church congregation at that place 500 bu., and J. B. Wakefield, 400 bu over thirty years ago when there was a large membership, but for 30 This year's crop, in some instan years there has been no preaching ces, will be half as large as it a: that place. A basket dinner was should have been because of the served Sunday and a large number of drouth. In most parts of the couna sy the early corn has given a full ternoon about 2:30 by Mrs.

by the dry spell.

american cereal, the world's greatest fort to extinguish the fire before turn grain crop, the cap sheaf of Missourt's ing in an alarm. The timely superb agricultural wealth, is cornndian corn. This great crop culti rated by the Indians before the disovery of America, and now a compercial crop of Europe, Africa, Auralia and all America, is a greater ource of wealth, directly and indiectly than any other crop produce our farm. The world produces annually 2,340,000,000 bushels of corn The United States produces annually

575,000,000 bushels, or more that

ition of the greatest corn area of the globe. Five states, of which Missouri of the entire crop of the world, and n one year 314,000,000 bushels of

ed in that year 85,883,000 bushels tock state, and most of the corn is fed in the county where grown; but there was shipped from the state in 1907, 15,863,000 bushels, which was nore than twice the entire amount ced in the ten western state

Value of Missouri Corn Land argely by its productiveness, and up-Missouri produced, during the sam ten years, 285.8 bushels or 27.8 bushels nore than the average. At 40 cents per bushel, the rental for Missour verage. Figuring the investment on ands are worth \$18 more per acre han the average for the

fields and long rows of corn-bins bursting with corn, and yet, accordof Agriculture, Missouri produced in orn per acre than Kansas; in other words, figuring the price of land on land will bring an annual rental of \$2.19 more per acre than Kansus a 6 per cent basis, \$34 more than one

Cost of Growing Corn in Missouri. get at the actual cost of pro cing an acre of corn in this state ng corn growers in the different sec Our style show will represent the efforts of our two buyers recently returned from New York all the labor connected with growing paid for at the current rate of wages n the neighborhood.

Cost of Growing One Acre. For plowing, including previous paring the land after 

ton, Centralia, Columbia, Montgomery City, Vandalia, and other surrounding cities who have For harvesting, grain only., 2,36 For cash rental ..... 5.00 The average yield per acre for five years, made by all men reporting, has been 651-2 bushels, which, at 40 cents a bushel, leaves them a net

profit of \$13.94. Others may do as Indian Corn. It is summer, and stalks, sturdy and straight, bear on heir backs papooses-Indian coru babtes. Autumn comes, the barvesters go forth and, ere they finish, the fields are filled with wondrous wigwams, rich in garnered grain. Then are peace and prosperity pledged and

promised in a thousand pipes-Mis-

souri meerschaums. American Corn. The fields are fluttering flags. The long straight rows are stripes, maybap multiplied en thousand fold; checked hills the stars, myriads for each state. American corn! Fancy paints another picture. Do the winds whisper of war? Then stands each stalk, with drawn blade-stands as a sentinel, silent, yet eager to try his sword. naker of beef and pork, source of wealth of the people; in cakes, sat-SURED EVEN WITH DROUTH

sfying; in mush, sustaining; in meerchaum, soothing. Missouri corn, gold and silver, products of nature's mysnd measured in millions.

This cut shows the first prize, ten ars of Reid's Yellow Dent, exhibited at the State Corn Show held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, January, 1909.

Weetler One Hundred Dollars Reve my case of Catarrh that cannot be our Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENET & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations of the toler hands.

ions manually and to carry out my outgoin ions made by their firm.

Wast a Tauax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Q. Walding, Rivan & Masvix, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cutarri Cure is taken infermally, setting directly upon the blood and minoous surfaces of the system. Price, its, per bottle, field by all Druggists. Technolish free.

Reed, on S. Jefferson street, discovered in a blaze Wednesday afmost pleesant day. Communion ser- crop and has been little affected The fire was in the bath and caught from an overheated a ove. CORN IN MISSOURI. The great Mrs. Reed made on ineffectual efrival of the department held flames in check and saved The damage will amount to

about \$100. The Marine hospital service have discovered squirrels spread

case as rapidly as rats. When you get cool, think of the big Blankot Sale, at

## Buy Your